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Kristensen or myself would be glad to answer them.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. Speaker, members. I didn't catch how much the total dollars were.

SPEAKER WITHEM: I assume that's a question as opposed to...?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: It's a question of whoever wants to answer it.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Will, would you respond?

SENATOR WILL: Yeah. Senator Wehrbein, I am not sure what the total dollar amount is. There are seven workers' comp judges. I could probably figure it out really quickly here. There's seven judges, the pay increase would be about \$5,000 per judge, which would be \$35,000, all cash funded.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I understand. I'm not necessarily opposed. I had wished that I had a little more information, I guess. And it is all right for a cash funded bill to go through at this point. I just wanted to be sure that everyone understood. So, it's going to be approximately 35,000. That's all I've got. Thank you.

SENATOR WILL: That would be my estimate, Senator Wehrbein.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Will. Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABBOUD: Yes, Mr. President, members. I rise to support the amendment as well. You may recall that...I believe it was about four years ago, with the passage of a workers' comp major reform bill, 757, provided for a new way of funding the workers' compensation court to a cash funded basis based on insurance premium. And that's the reason for the...reason why this particular funding mechanism is different than the other court systems. So, as was stated earlier, it's a cash funded...doesn't come out of the General Fund, and I feel that the amount is appropriate. Thank you.